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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinori MURAMATSU et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
CASE: 204936-9001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
SERIAL NO.: ) CLAIM FOR PRIORITY  
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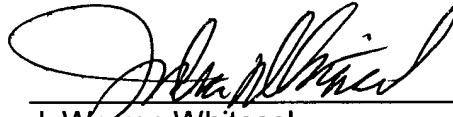
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Applicant hereby claims all priority rights granted under 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and similar treaties.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese Application No. 2000-223345, filed July 25, 2000, is attached.

Dated: 7/24/01

Respectfully submitted,



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